

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## OUR TRAMP: ABOUT THE CITY.



The river is rising fast

CHARLES F. Fist will leave to-morrow for a trip to Chicago on business.

JOSHUA LUMAR has gone to Cincinnati to undergo a surgical operation.

THE Boston made her last run from Pomeroy to Cincinnati in 204 hours.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY will attend the banquet of the Louisville Commercial Club to-morrow evening.

T. F. Ellis of Washington City has THE Louisville's thanks for "copious" copies of New York's Sunday papers.

THE Commissioner of Pensions has appointed Dr. W. S. Forwood as Pension Examining Surgeon at LaGrange.

AN Aberdeen capitalist, Gwynne Den-  
nis, is interested in "Groveland," a \$300,  
000 apartment building in Chicago.

SAMUEL BLANK, formerly pattern maker for the James H. Hall Flow Company, is a helpless paralytic at the home of his son in Pittsburgh.

THE residence of L. C. Shackelford was burned at Perryville. Several members of the family had a narrow escape. The loss is \$1,500, with \$300 insurance.

THE wedding of H. Church Blackburn of Georgetown to Miss Nettie Long, a beautiful society belle of that city is an-  
nounced to take place on the 27th.

READERS OF THE LEDGER should re-  
member that we have a column where we  
print "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," and  
similar notices free of charge. Send  
them along.

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crushed under a car at the K. C. Depot  
the other day. The engine "bumped"  
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THE Lebanon Fair, August 23-26, 1892,  
offers two and three-year-old stakes of  
\$100 each, to close May 2; 8 per cent. to  
nominate May 2, 24 per cent. June 1, and  
9 per cent. to start. Two pairs of \$100  
each for horses, the sum of \$400  
each to trotters, 4 per cent. to nominate.

No additional payment to start. Four  
per cent. of purse deducted from winning  
horses. Purse close August 8th, 1892.

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In addition to a full line of carriages  
and buggies, the Maysville Carriage Com-  
pany has the celebrated Deering Har-  
vesting Machinery, a fact which our farmers  
should not overlook.

MISS LAURA POTTER of the Fifth Ward  
is on the sick list.

MRS. NEWTON C. RUDY is dangerously  
ill at her home on Forest avenue, Sixth  
Ward.

THERE are now 42,075 volumes in the  
library of the Polytechnic Society at  
Louisville.

CHARLES McCUALEY of the Express  
office has been wrestling with the grip  
for several days.

EDITH, an eight-year-old daughter of  
Ben Green, colored, died yesterday of  
consumption.

EDWARD WHITTINGTON will erect a res-  
idence in Culbertson. Taylor & McDow-  
ell will have the contract.

THE LEDGER is informed that the work  
of piping the streets for gas will begin  
within the next fortnight.

MR. SHOWALTER, a native of Minerva,  
and Kentucky's champion chess-player,  
is engaged in a contest in New York for  
\$100 a side.

THE Lexington races begin this year  
April 30th and last until May 10th. There  
will be thirty-seven purse and eight  
stake races.

HON. ARTHUR F. CURRAN, Mayor of  
Dover, qualified before County Clerk  
Preston yesterday, with Thad C. Moore,  
Postmaster, on his bond.

ARCHIE GARDNER, Deputy County  
Clerk at Rockerville, will very soon  
be a widower again, having lost his  
wife of Pleasingburg.

It was \$17,899 that was paid for one  
half of the Magnolia Mills, instead of  
\$1,890 as printed yesterday. The blun-  
dering compositor has been hauled into  
Slickaway.

HAILESTONES as large as hen's eggs are  
reported from Middleborough. As there's  
nothing small about that town, we are  
only surprised that the hailstones were  
not as large as sugar loaves.

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Charles Babcock, representing the larg-  
est notion house in the United States, was  
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## POLL AND AD VALOREM TAXES.

The New State Law Relating to Their Col-  
lection and Disbursement.

One of the most important and far-  
reaching bills that have passed the pres-  
ent Legislature is that authorizing the  
levy of a poll and ad valorem tax for  
county purposes. The bill as adopted  
and signed by the Governor is as follows:

"That the Court of Claims or Fiscal  
Court of each county in this common-  
wealth is hereby authorized to levy and  
collect a poll and ad valorem tax to pay  
off the existing indebtedness of  
the county, the current and ordinary ex-  
penses of the respective counties of the  
commonwealth of Kentucky. But this  
section shall not be construed so as to  
authorize the Court of Claims or Fiscal  
Court of any county to levy a tax to pay  
off any railroad bonded indebtedness or any  
interest on any such indebtedness. That  
the poll tax shall not exceed \$1.50 on  
each male person of the age of 21 years  
or more, residing in the county. The ad  
valorem tax shall not exceed 50 cents on  
the \$100 worth of taxable property as-  
sessed in the county."

"That the assessment made for state  
purposes, when supervised as required by  
law, shall be the basis for the levy and  
collection of the ad valorem tax author-  
ized by the preceding section, and the  
officer who may collect the state revenue  
in each county shall also collect the  
aforesaid poll and ad valorem taxes."

"That the sheriff or other officer who  
may collect these taxes shall annually,  
before he proceeds to do so, execute bond  
to the commonwealth of Kentucky, in  
the County Court of each respective  
county, with one or more sufficient sure-  
ties, in a sum equal to double the amount  
of taxes likely to come into his hands,  
and to a faithful performance of his duty,  
and to pay over in due time to the proper  
officer, as directed by the court, all money  
collected by him; said bond to be ap-  
proved by order of the County Court,  
and when approved, to be recorded in  
an order book and kept by the  
County Court Clerk; and that officer col-  
lecting said taxes shall be allowed the  
same compensation as officers are who  
collect the state revenue; and he shall be  
assuredly settle his accounts with the  
Court of Claims or Fiscal Court as such  
collector, and may be required to settle  
officer, in the discretion of said court,  
by order entered of record, a copy of  
which shall be served on the officer; and  
his settlements shall show the amount of  
poll-tax, and also the amount of ad  
valorem tax collected, and an itemized  
statement of the money disbursed, and  
the same shall be published for at least  
two weeks in a paper published in the  
county, if any be published in the county;  
then, if no paper be published in the county,  
it shall be published in the nearest town  
or cities, and the officer shall be lawfully  
authorised and maintained a public  
office, and may collect the same, and  
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collect the state revenue, and any one  
owing same who shall fail or refuse to  
pay same when due, shall be subject to  
the same penalties prescribed by law for  
the non-payment of the state revenue,  
to be enforced by the same proceedings.

"The poll tax being limited to one  
dollar and fifty cents by the Constitution,  
and this, together with the ad valorem  
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the existing current indebtedness of  
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The Time Charged.

The mail from Aberdeen now arrives  
at Maysville at 7:25 and departs at 8 a. m.  
Under the former schedule it left Mays-  
ville at 8:30 a. m. and arrived at 4 p. m.

"Married" and "Widow" break.

William Adams of Newport went over  
to Cincinnati night before last, and when  
it was time to go home he walked all the  
way in a barrel. He got stuck full of  
mean Ohio whisky, and while in this  
condition was robbed of his gold watch  
and chain and his coat, pants, vest and  
hat. He managed to find a station-  
house, but he could not tell where he  
was robbed.

Works Another Field.

President Capitol-Man is in some  
danger. The Capital announces the  
loss of its machine poet. Captain Sam  
Gaines is now publishing his poems in  
the "Daily Commonwealth." He  
already treated Sam Gaines and his poems  
with proper respect, and at no time has  
he charged more than \$2 per line for  
publication of them. The Times he  
is getting easier terms and well to patronize  
that shop. Still, we are sorry to see him go.

Want the Boundaries Changed.

At the June term of the County Court  
application will be made to change the  
lines and boundaries of Election Precincts  
Nos. 9 and 13 as follows: Beginning at  
the Francis Cobb farm on Kennedy's  
Creek, and thence westward to the  
Orangeburg Turnpike, the farms of  
Donald Yazel, John and Nicholas Ring,  
and from thence to the Ohio River, embrac-  
ing the lands of the W. M. Scott. The  
district in the above described limits is  
to be taken from the Orangeburg Precinct  
and added to Chester Precinct.

The Mason Circuit Court.

Cleanings From Late Yesterday's and  
Early To-day's Docket.

The case of Parker & Co. vs. J. L. Long  
was dismissed.

John A. Newell vs. Simon N. Newell  
discontinued.

J. D. Raymond and others vs. Americas  
Raymond, filed away.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis and Mason  
Turnpike Company, filed away.

Three cases of the Commonwealth vs.  
R. R. Frost, selling liquor to a minor,  
were filed away.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Lee, carrying  
concealed weapons, filed away.

A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered  
in the case of the Commonwealth  
vs. John H. Hause, who was unlawfully  
offering and maintaining a public  
nuisance. This case was of considerable  
interest to the citizens of Dover.

The trial of John Clarke for shooting  
and wounding another was set for Satur-  
day, April 28th.

Charles Johns, Richardson Key, Richard  
Page and Isaac Richardson, bound over to  
the Grand Jury on various charges, were  
dismissed.

On motion of L. W. Robertson, Allan  
D. Cole was sworn in as an Examiner for  
Mason county.

No prosector appearing against Dean  
Whitfield, who failed to keep the peace  
while under bond, the action was dis-  
missed.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Metcalfe,  
dismissed.

J. Kimberly vs. Lexington Produce  
Company, dismissed settled.

H. M. Warden vs. Nae Brown and  
others, same order.

Hochlinger and Co. vs. J. D. Raymond  
same.

Commonwealth vs. City of Maysville  
for suffering a nuisance, on motion of  
Commonwealth Attorney, filed away.

Same vs. Hord Long, filed away.

One case against John Archlebone, sell-  
ing liquor to minor, filed away.

Levi Cain vs. City of Maysville dis-  
missed.

DANIEL WILD, living in Paris, fell off  
a bridge at Erlanger and was instantly  
killed. The distance was seventy feet.

THE Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse at  
Fulton was destroyed by fire, together  
with other buildings, entailing a loss of  
\$50,000.

In compliance to Senator Poyntz when  
the Governor sent his name to the Senate  
as one of the Railroad Commissioners, the  
rules were suspended and his nomination  
was confirmed at once.

J. C. JEFFERSON, who was successful in  
securing the nomination for Sheriff on  
the Democratic Primary on Saturday, is for-  
mally announced in to-day's LEDGER as  
the Democratic nominee for that import-  
ant office.

NEAR Washington, Mason county,  
James Bledsoe went into the field where  
Jesse Hampton, the latter from Maysville,  
South, were destroyed by fire just as they  
were ready for shipment from the fac-  
tory in Michgan. This will delay matters  
about thirty days.

ALL the pews for the new M. E. Church,  
South, were destroyed by fire just as they  
were ready for shipment from the fac-  
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about thirty days.

THE following from "The Dighton (Ill.)  
Star and Herald" refers to J. Dexter Kehe,  
Secretary of the Associated Gold Clubs of the World:

"Secretary Kehe's headquarters are now  
safely situated in the Diefenbach Block  
on Mason avenue. He has the two front  
rooms upstairs."

THE Louisville Times: "It might have  
added that the truth escaped along with  
Bledsoe, for neither have an existence in  
this connection."

A MEETING will be held at Harrodsburg  
this evening for the purpose of organizing the  
Bluegrass League of Base ball Clubs

## LUCKY MAN FROM MAYSVILLE.

Sketch of Senator Charles B. Poyntz,  
the New Railroad Commissioner.

Charles Poyntz has hosts of friends in  
Maysville, Republicans as well as Demo-  
crats, who are sincere in their appreciation  
of the honor that has been tendered him  
by Governor Brown; for in honoring the  
Governor has also honored May-  
ville.

The gift comes all the more graceful,  
because Senator Poyntz was not an  
original Brown man. In fact, he was  
the delegate who cast the vote of Mason  
county for Gray. He is, however, a  
man who has publicly filled his duties  
of his place.

Mr. Poyntz was born at Maysville,

July 17th, 1858, and was educated in the  
common schools at Cincinnati. He entered  
business life as accountant in the office  
of the Indianapolis and St. Louis  
Railroad at Indianapolis, and became  
Assistant Paymaster, resigning in 1881 to  
return to his home, where he became  
involved in the politics of the town.

He became a member of the City Council  
of Maysville, and is now serving his second  
term as Senator of Mason county.

He is a member of the Democratic Com-  
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### TO ADVERTISERS.

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WONDER if Governor Brown could be induced to appoint a legislator to some of the offices at his disposal?—we mean the ones that have no salary attachment. President HARRISON offered a good fat place to a Kentucky Democrat, and the Republicans haven't howled much about it. Would our friends the Democrats be equally quiet if the Governor should deaden on the line?

"A TARIFF FOR REVENGE ONLY" is the Democratic doctrine. Now, what does that mean? It means a duty on such articles as are not grown or manufactured in this country, or so low a duty on such as are, as to allow foreign articles of the same kind to compete in our markets with the home produced. Tea, coffee, India rubber, and sugar are the leading articles on which a duty should be laid to secure a tariff for revenue only. How would the people like that kind of a tariff?

If, as the tariff-crazy Democrats claim, protection is robbery, and usurpation, why is it they propose to correct it only as to a few particular articles and in a slight degree? As Congressman DOLIVER said, the Democrats, according to their own showing, have "consorted with cannibals, entered into partnership with thieves, compounded the folly of burglars, accepted the apology of pickpockets, and acquiesced in the new slavery that puts its fetters upon sixty-five millions of people, all for the paltry concession of 5 per cent."

CLEVELAND said in 1859 that the only way to keep gold coin in circulation was to suspend the present purchase and coinage of silver." STANZI says the purchase of silver and issuance of silver notes under the Sherman law is fatal to silver as money and free coinage is all that will save it. Yet we have not suspended purchase and coinage of silver nor have we free coinage of silver, and still the gold is not driven out of circulation and the total product of American silver mines is represented in our currency. The divided Democrats are part of these gold monometallists and part of them silver bimetallicists. The Republicans are the true bimetallicists.

### THE DEMOCRATIC YESTERDAY.

"For God's sake let us go back to yesterday," is the scorching rejoinder of TOM REED to DAVID B. HILL's recent Southern speeches. Nothing finer has been uttered since Senator HOAR's report on the floor of the House of Representatives to SUNSET COX's arraignment, when he demanded that the DELEGATION of the Massachusetts delegation should answer his accusation. "It is not necessary," said this classic-tongued orator, "to summon HECTOR THISTERS RAVES." A better poised lance was not hurled 'round Troy in her ten years' fighting.

The snuffing out of the New York political life by the cynic of Malin awakes a long roll of echoes. The "yesterday" of the Democratic party is a Fool's Paradise and the country's shame.

Who denounced WASHINGTON in the interest of the French Jacobins, and accused him of embroiling the public funds in terms so coarse, to use his own language, "as scarcely could be applied to a Nero, a notorious defaulter, or a common pickpocket?" The Democratic pickpocket. Who was the author of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions of 1798 that contained the seed of nullification? JEFFERSON himself. Who flung out the rattle-snake flag over the doctrine of those resolutions and attempted practical nullification in 1832? The Democratic CALHOUN.

Who sent the "Border Ruffians" into Bleeding Kansas and made her the victim of the torch, the bowie-knife, and the shotgun? Who murdered BRODERICK of California "on the field of honor" and why? The Democratic assassin, TERRY, because— to use the words of the victim as they brought him from the field: "They have killed me because I was opposed to the extension of slavery and a corrupt administration." Who held the witch's dance at the Charleston Convention of 1860? Who stole the Indian Trust Funds from the safe of the Interior Department? Who attempted to enthrone slavery over a free country, and sprinkled blood in the face of the people? Who, during the struggle for the Nation's life, wriggled and crawled and half-split, and half-split and wriggled and crawled? The Democratic party. Who, when the saved Nation came up from the field of battle, tried to sit aside her victory and to return the slaveocracy to its place? Who attempted to destroy the National FINANCES? The Democratic party.

Verily, "yesterday" for the Democratic party, is a judgment day, with the thunders of righteousness piled high on the right hand and the left against the time when history rights her wrongs.

If a silver dollar is as good as a gold dollar, will some Silverite please tell us why it is, then, that our silver is not sent abroad instead of our gold?

THE Michigan Democracy, under the advice and leadership of Mr. CLEVELAND's man, DON M. DICKINSON, signalized its advent to local power in 1859 by not only gerrymandering the state legislatively and congressionally in a most ridiculous but none the less effective manner, provided that hereafter Presidential electors shall be chosen by the Congressional Districts, instead of at large as is the practice in all the other states. This example was intended to be followed by the Ohio Democracy, had they beaten the Republicans last fall, as they confidently expected to. Only one other phase of the Michigan plan need be cited. Wayne county, including the city of Detroit, forms part of three Congressional Districts. This indicates how difficult it was to so arrange the districts as to fit the greatest return on the Michiganizing process in a Presidential election. The Democrats didn't overlook any of the lesser details in their chicanery. Mr. DICKINSON undertook this contract in the interest of Mr. CLEVELAND, who one year ago was supposed to have a sure thing on the Democratic nomination. Perhaps this very job opened the eyes of DAVID BENNETT HILL to the possibilities of intrigue in the New York State.

The annual convention of the Kentucky Press Association will be held in Lexington, May 10th—11th.

### INSECT HORSES.

Are the horses of the world now insects? A gentleman on the island of St. Croix instituted several experiments with insects, and found that the trials of what he had often been told of the ingenuity and apparent resiliency of the ants of that beautiful island, says the New York Ledger.

Having slain a centipede which had been sent him by a friend he laid it on the ground, and, with his hands, he found where, though not a single individual of that mischievous race of vermin had been seen, to his great gratification, in the course of a few hours, one solitary and suddenly made his appearance through a crevice in the crevices, at the crack, by the order of the dead body.

Shortly after, having surveyed the premises, it disappeared, but speedily returned with a host of companions, to whom the destruction of a prize horse, and the loss of the services of a team which had been harnessed to a more careful survey of the magnitude of the object was evidently instituted. The whole company then disappeared simultaneously through the crack, but an army was put in requisition, for the destruction of the insect.

Having mounted the centipede, examined minutely its exact position and satisfied themselves that it was actually bereft of life and that no danger would be incurred from their premeditated operations, a new and unexpected development occurred. The centipede, bearing such a striking analogy to human man, was evidently contrived "to" that if there is no intelligence in it—why, the metaphysicians have in reservation a number of theories of evolution.

Not being able to see the man entirely, they divided themselves into platoons and cut the body in portions of about half an inch in length, which were effectually and skillfully done between a late hour in the afternoon and the following morning. The centipede, however, was not to be easily disposed of, as it was found to have a rattle-snake flag over the doctrine of those resolutions and attempted practical nullification in 1832? The Democratic CALHOUN.

When the observer awoke at daylight every part had been carried away except the head which was really meant to be the sole survivor, as by the imminent concourse of admiring spectators, probably on the qui vive of future feasts and revellings.

On further scrutiny he found that the centipede had mounted the centipede of about a dozen centipedes, who like the horse, with a steed upon their shoulders, were marching off in orderly manner toward the same orifice through which all the rest had disappeared.

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